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RE: **Veteran's Name: DRADY, Dennis A**
 SSN/SN:
 Request Number: 2-22748350068

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, we must have the written consent (signature) of the individual whose records are involved before considering your request. However, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department of Defense has determined that certain items of information may be released to the general public without an unwarranted invasion of the individual's privacy. The enclosure provides all of the information for the veteran that is releasable under FOIA.

We have supplied copies of all citations available in the record. Unfortunately, not all citations were present.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

LEAH HARMON
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1A)

Enclosure(s)



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Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number 2-22748350068.

The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**NAME:**

DENNIS ARNOLD DRADY

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):

US NAVY 7732768

DATES OF SERVICE:

OCTOBER 17, 1963 - JULY 31, 1985

DUTY STATUS:

RETIRED

RANK/GRADE:

MASTER CHIEF STORE KEEPER/E-9

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

SEE ATTACHED

MILITARY EDUCATION:

SEE ATTACHED

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

SEE ATTACHED

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

NOT ON FILE

PHOTOGRAPH:

NOT ON FILE

PLACE OF ENTRY:

BOSTON, MA

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY**PLACE OF BIRTH**

MASSACHUSETTS

DATE OF DEATH

DECEMBER 7, 1986

LOCATION OF DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, VA

PLACE OF BURIAL

NEW TOWN CEMETERY, ROLLINSFORD, NH

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

COMMANDER
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
VIETNAM

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting a Gold Star in lieu of Third Navy Commendation Medal to

DENNIS A. BRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from July 1969 to February 1970. As the Senior Advisor to the Provincial Reconnaissance Unit of Chuong Thien province, IV Corps Tactical Zone, Petty Officer BRADY was responsible for the combat training, logistical support and administration of an unconventional force of eighty-three indigenous combatants engaged in intelligence collection and paramilitary warfare designed to neutralize the Viet Cong infrastructure. His thorough knowledge of unconventional warfare and aggressive spirit enabled him to plan and coordinate one hundred fifty intelligence collection and combat operations resulting in numerous Viet Cong killed or captured. He participated in many of these operations, and his combat expertise and courage under fire played a significant role in their success. His genuine concern and affection for his indigenous personnel enabled him to develop a close rapport with his unit which greatly enhanced his effectiveness as an advisor. He also established close liaison with United States and province officials, combat units and government agencies. He accomplished that task with tact, patience and maturity that contributed to the improvement of the Provincial Reconnaissance Unit image within the province. Petty Officer BRADY's professional performance, devotion to duty and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The Combat Distinguishing Device is authorized.

BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

For the Secretary of the Navy

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
E. R. ZUMWALT, Jr.

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS

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LOSSES:

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1. TYPE AND DATE OF GAIN ENTRY	2. ACTIVITY	3. DUTIES	4. TYPE AND DATE OF LOSS ENTRY	5. INITIALS
17 OCT 1963 ENL	NAVCUITSTA, BOSTON, MASS.	RECRUIT	17 OCT 1963 TRAN	AP III
17 OCT 1963	USNTC, GLKS, ILL.	RECRUIT TRAINING	20 JAN 1964 TRAN	H/J.N.
21 JAN 64 RECDUT	U.S. NAVSTA NPT RI	Of Rate	20 MAR 64 TRAN	EOL
20 MAR 64 RECDUT	US NUOS, NPT, RI	OF RATE	28 AUG 64 TRAN	OFL
28 AUG 64 RECTREAT	US NAVHOSP NPT RI	PATIENT	2 SEP 64 TRAN	SBC
2 SEP 64 RECDUT	USNUOS, NEWPORT, R.I.	Of rate	27 NOV 64 TRAN	OFL
28 DEC 64 RECTEMDUINS	US NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK, NORVA	UDT STUDENT	3 APR 65 TRAN	JED
RECTADUINS 3 APR 65	USNS ROOSEVELT ROADS PR	STUDENT	09 MAY 1965 TRAN	
9 MAY 1965 RECTADUINS	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK, NORVA	UDT STUDENT	MAY 13 1965 TRAN	
13 MAY 65 RECDU	SEA DUTY COMMENCED: MAY 65 COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	OF RATE	27 MAY 65 TRAN	
27 MAY 65 RECTAD	UNWSS, USNB, KINGS, FLA	STUDENT	9 JUL 1965 TRAN	
9 JUL 65 RECDU	COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	OF RATE	14 SEP 65 TRAN	DBH
14 SEP 65 RECTAD	USS PLYMOUTH ROCK LSD29 (LANFELT - NORVA)	UDT MAN OF RATE	17 DEC 65 TRAN	
17 DEC 65 RECDU	UDT22 at NAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	2 MAR 66 TRAN	LET
RECTAD 2 MAR 66	USS ASHLAND (LSD-1)	UDT OF RATE	27 JUN 66 TRAN	REM
27 JUN 66 RECDU	UNWAT DEMO TEAM 22 at NAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	18 JUL 66 TRAN	JPH
RECDUT 30 SEP 66	SEAL TEAM TWO at COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	17 APR 67 TRAN	JLH
RECTAD 24 APR 67	U.S. NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	OF RATE (INSTRUCTOR)	JUL 20 1967 TRAN	SEK
RECTAD 20 JUL 67	USNS ROOS RDS, P. R.	OF RATE (INSTRUCTOR)	4 AUG 1967 TRAN	END.
RECTAD 04 AUG 67	NAVPHIBSCOL, LCREEK, NORVA	STUDENT	AUG 08 1967 TRAN	SEK

NAME (Last, first, middle)

DRADY, DENNIS ARNO

SERVICE NO.
8782768

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RECDUT 8AUG67	SEAL TEAM TWO at COMNAVOPSUPPGRULANT	OF RATE & UDT DIVER	TRAN 09 DEC 67	RGG
RECTAD 11 DEC 67	COMNAVOPSUPPGRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SAN DIEGO, CAL.	OF RATE	TRAN 13 DEC 67	JRB
17 DEC 67	COMNAVFORV AND NAVSUPPACT SAIGON RVN	OF RATE	19APR68 DISCH	C.F.D.
RECTAD	20APR68: RE-LISTED THIS DATE.			
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
DEEN 20 APR 68	NAVSUPPACT SAIGON, RVN	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	21 JUN 68 TRAN	G/D
RECTAD 23 JUN 68	COMNAV SPECWAR GRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SAN DIEGO, CAL.	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	TRAN 24 JUN 68	JRB
RECDUT 26 JUN 68	SEAL Team TWO, USNAB, LCRK, NORVA	OF RATE	TRAN 18 SEP 68	
RECTAD 18 SEP 68	COMNAV SPECWAR GRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SDIEGO, CALIF.	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	TRAN 27 SEP 68	JRB
RECTAD 01 OCT 68	NAVSUPPACT, SAIGON, RVN	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	12 DEC 68 TRAN	SMB
RECTAD 14 DEC 68	USNH YOKOTA AFB, JAPAN F O SERIAL 98765	PATIENT	20 JAN 69 TRAN	V
RECTREAT 2 FEB 69	NAVHOSP, CHELSEA, MASS.	PATIENT	26 MAR 69 TRAN	DES
RECTAD 25 APR 69	Naval Station, Boston, Mass. SEA TOUR COMMENCED MAY 65.	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 21 APR 69	DIA
RECTAD 14 JUL 69	SEAL TEAM TWO (LANT - NORVA)	SEAL/ OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 13 JUL 69	ABC
RECTAD 22 FEB 70	SEAL TEAM TWO (LANT - NORVA)	SEAL/ OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 19 FEB 70	Fov RPJG
RETREAT 31 JAN 73	NAVHOSP PTSVA	PATIENT	TRAN 31 JAN 73	EBD
RECDUT 01 MAR 73	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRANS 01 MAR 73	JAN
RECTREAT 26 APR 73	NAVHOP PTSVA	PATIENT	TRAN 26 APR 73	Ebd EBD
RECDUT 08 MAY 73	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE SKI, [REDACTED]	DISCH 19 APR 74	Ebd EBD
EXTEND ENL 20 APR 74	SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRANS 30 OCT 74	Ebd EBD
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
RECTREAT 30 OCT 74	NAVREGMEDCEN PTSVA	PATIENT	TRNAS 08 NOV 74	JRB
RECDUT 08 NOV 74	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 25 JUL 75	Ebd EBD
RECTAD 25 JUL 75	SCD MAY 68 UDT-21	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRANS 30 SEP 75	AF

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NAME (Last, first, middle)

SERVICE NO.

BRADY, DENNIS ARNOLD

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT FACTS FOR THE SELECTION BOARD
FOR THE MASTER-AT-ARMS RATING CONVERSION PROGRAM

1. NAME: DRADY, Dennis Arnold

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

3. NEC: 0000/5326

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6. MILITARY SCHOOLS COMPLETED:

SCHOOL

COMPLETION DATE

UDT REPLACEMENT TRAINING	3 APR 65
UNDERWATER SWIM SCHOOL	9 JUL 65
BASIC AIRBORNE TRAINING	AUG 65
JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL	JUL 67
SEAL BASIC TRAINING	AUG 67
COUNTER GUERRILLA WARFARE	NOV 67
COMBAT MEDICINE	OCT 67
GUNFIRE SUPPORT SCHOOL	4 SEP 70
SEAL WEAPONS TRAINING	JUL 67
SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING	AUG 68
SEAL WEAPONS TRAINING (FOREIGN)	SEP 67
COLT FIREARMS	JAN 71
CADILLAC GAGE WEAPONS TRAINING	FEB 71
RANGER TRAINING	FEB 67
SPANISH LANGUAGE	APR 67
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	JAN 73
INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL	APR 71
DRAGGER	MAY 66
EMERSON	MAY 66
FOOD HANDLER	JUN 71
DEFENSE DRIVING	JUN 71
SUBMARINE LOCKIN/OUT TRAINING	OCT 66
SNIPER WEAPONS TRAINING	OCT 68
RIOT CONTROL	NOV 68
KITCHEN DEMOLITIONS	JAN 66
BASIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING	JUL 69
PRISONER HANDLING AND INTERROGATION	AUG 69

7. OTHER (CIVILIAN) SCHOOLS ATTENDED: NONE

8. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: NONE



United States Atlantic Fleet
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to

MASTER CHIEF STOREKEEPER DENNIS A. DRADY

UNITED STATES NAVY

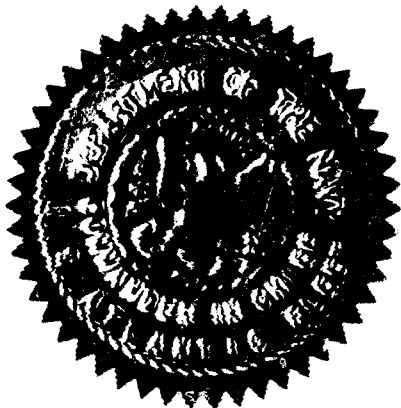
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service from June 1966 to March 1985 in a variety of key operational and leadership billets at SEAL Team TWO. In his nineteen years of dedicated service to SEAL Team TWO, Master Chief Petty Officer DRADY was a proven combat operator, manager and leader. By his initiative and selfless efforts, SEAL Team TWO achieved and sustained an impressive record of performance in combat operations and peacetime training. His range and depth of experience, combined with total dedication, enabled him to establish and maintain a rapport within the command which was critical to vitality and morale. Master Chief Petty Officer DRADY's distinctive accomplishments and impressive devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President

B. M. KAUDERER
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Deputy Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet



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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the Navy
Commendation Medal to

DENNIS A. DRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

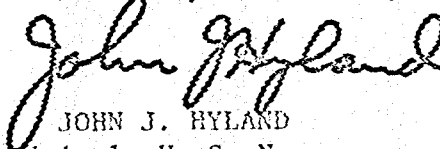
for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious achievement while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the Communist insurgent forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 30 January to 2 February 1968. As a squad member of 8th Platoon, Petty Officer DRADY aggressively engaged the enemy on numerous occasions in the defense of Chau Phu city. Through the days of battle, Petty Officer DRADY displayed an uncanny knowledge of the enemy and was able to neutralize their firing positions by highly accurate fire and deliberate actions. Petty Officer DRADY defended a Vietnamese ammunition storage building when it was under heavy enemy attack. When one SEAL was seriously wounded, he and two others fought three blocks through the city to secure a medevac corridor being held by the Viet Cong. His valor under fire and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Petty Officer DRADY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the Secretary of the Navy



JOHN J. HYLAND
Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting a Gold Star in lieu of the Second Navy Commendation Medal to

DENNIS A. DRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious achievement while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against Communist insurgent forces in Chau Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam on 14 and 15 May 1968. As a member of a squad size patrol, Petty Officer DRADY displayed outstanding professionalism while engaging an enemy force ten times their strength. Petty Officer DRADY's initial warning allowed the squad time to establish a hasty ambush. During the ensuing firefight, Petty Officer DRADY daringly exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire while maneuvering with his patrol leader. Due to his undaunted efforts, he was able to relay messages from the patrol leader to the supporting units for artillery and air strikes. Calm and poised, he ensured all essential information was accurately transmitted while utilizing his M-16 rifle against an aggressive enemy force. Petty Officer DRADY's high degree of communications proficiency, courage under fire and dedication to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Petty Officer DRADY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the Secretary of the Navy

John J. Hyland
JOHN J. HYLAND

Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet

FINISH PINE BOARD

COMMANDER
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
VIETNAM

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star Medal to

DENNIS A. DRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

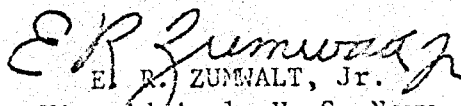
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from December 1967 to June 1968. Petty Officer DRADY served as point man for the EIGHTH Platoon, United States Navy SEAL Team, Detachment ALFA. His alertness and professional knowledge significantly contributed to the success of many of his platoon's operations. During a five man patrol, his platoon engaged a Viet Cong company, inflicting heavy damage to the Viet Cong and suffering no friendly casualties. During the communist 1968 TET offensive, he led a regional and popular force Vietnamese Company against the enemy force which had overrun the province capitol of Chau Doc. Petty Officer DRADY's courage under fire and devotion to duty significantly contributed to the United States' efforts in the Republic of Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The Combat Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the President


EL R. ZUMWALT, Jr.
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam

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